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LATE TALLY SHOWS GOOD RESPONSE TO CLUB'S CALL FOR FINANCIAL AID

The Board of Governors' call for a special assessment and voluntary contributions to help meet the Club's emergency financial obligations continued this week to bring heartwarming response from the membership.

As The Bulletin goes to press, 343 members have already sent in a total of \$12,595. Nine of them have made contributions over and above the amount of the assessments, ranging from \$150 extra down to \$5 (from a retired member). Two others, already invited to become members but not yet actually on the roster, have volunteered contributions. Moreover, seven requests for membership application blanks have come in, including one from a New York

City news photographer who wrote that he "guessed his membership was needed now," and asked for an application form.

Account Established

Meanwhile, a special savings account has been established at the Chase Manhattan Bank by direction of Club President *Hal Lehrman*. All assessment receipts are being deposited into this new account, Lehrman said. This fund will be drawn upon solely to liquidate the old OPC obligations which made the assessments necessary.

Other steps being taken as part of an over-all plan to insure the Club against recurrence of fiscal disorder

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Panama Junta Relaxes Restrictions On Press; Still Fears 'Image' Loss

By WILLIAM H. GORISHEK
United Press International

PANAMA, R.P. (UPI) — Military junta press restrictions in Panama have relaxed, largely because of a foulup with The Miami Herald. But pressure is still on the press to print what the National Guard wants.

The National Guard seized over 4,000 copies of The Miami Herald which were consigned to a Canal Zone distributor in mid-January, violating a treaty with the US. Instead of picking up some 400 Heralds assigned to Panama, Guardsmen grabbed everything at Tocumen International Airport, including 90 copies of The New York Times.

Constitutional guarantees remain suspended, so the government had the right to control newspapers consigned to Panama. It could not legally confiscate those consigned to the Canal Zone.

Flapped

The ensuing flap went all the way to the State Department, and some hasty back room talks between US officials and the National Guard convinced the Guard it was unadvisable to worsen its already gray image by trying it again. After all, any Panamanian can walk into the zone and buy a paper.

A government emissary flew to Miami and invited a Herald representative to Panama to discuss that and other issues.

The government's complaint: "Foreign newsmen are concentrating on the negative rather than the positive aspects of Panama under military rule."

Herald correspondent William Montalbano came to Panama and got an exclusive interview with National Guard leaders Cols. Omar Torrijos and Boris Martinez.

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ASSISTANCE: NBC soundman Tran Van Than calls to villagers in a rural 1 corps hamlet to come forward to US lines, as Navy intelligence man looks on. Marine artillery was prepared to hit the supposedly deserted village to destroy VC bunkers, when an aerial observer noticed an old man chopping firewood. With all his Vietnamese interpreters on line with forward troops, the 3/26 Marine battalion commander asked NBC for help. Within minutes of the soundman's call, 140 men, women and children responded. The incident was during recent Marine, Army and Navy operation, "Bold Mariner — Russell Beach" which swept Cape Batangan of long-entrenched Viet Cong troops. (USMC Photo by Sgt. Jordan.)

Get the news news.



Cameraman Jim DeSylva has trouble with Saigon police.

"Background of the news" isn't a cliché when it applies to *The Bulletin*, where newsmen describe the nuts and bolts of their reporting jobs — for the information of their colleagues. The *Bulletin's* roster includes professionals based in nearly every news capital in the world.

Athens
Fritz Oppen, Radio Free Europe

Berlin
Gary Stindt, NBC Bureau Chief

Bonn
Russell Braley, New York Daily News

Brussels
H. Peter Dreyer, Journal of Commerce

Buenos Aires
Percy Forster, Hearst Headline Service
Steve Yolen, UPI

Caracas
Martin R. Reynolds, Telesistemas de Venezuela

Copenhagen
Per K.B. Amby, freelance

Geneva
Andrew Borowiec, The Washington Star

Hong Kong
John Hughes, Christian Science Monitor

Honolulu
James F. Cunningham, The Honolulu Advertiser

Istanbul
Anne Turner Bruno, freelance

London
James Picton, freelance, ABC
Dan Smith, International Management.

Johannesburg
Kenneth L. Whiting, AP

Lima
Joe McGowan, Jr., AP

Lisbon
Betty Wason

Madrid
Enrique Meneses, Fotopress

Manila
Carlos Angeles, author, Pan American Airways

Mexico City
Jaime Plenn, The News

Miami (Caribbean)
Merwin Sigale

Montreal
J. Patrick Finn, Montreal Star

Moscow
Jay Axelbank

Munich
David Grozier, Radio Free Europe

Paris
Bernard Redmont, Westinghouse Broadcasting

Rome
Sam'l Steinman
Dennis Redmont, AP

Saigon
James DeSylva, ABC
Andrew Guthrie, NBC

San Francisco
J. Q. Riznik

Santiago
Martin P. Houseman, UPI

Santurce
Horst Buchholz, PR Consultants, Inc.

Sydney
Peter Harvey, Newsweek

Tokyo
Al Kaff, UPI

Vienna
Fred Baer, McGraw-Hill

Washington
Jessie Stearns, Topeka Daily Capital

Master Prints of 'Heroes' Photos Donated to Club

Master prints of the great — photographs of Martin Luther King, Jr., Sir Winston Churchill, Dag Hammarskjöld, John F. Kennedy, Harry S. Truman, Albert Schweitzer, Eleanor Roosevelt and Albert Einstein are now permanently displayed on the tenth floor of the Club building. They are prints of the photographs included in the Club's recent book, *Heroes For Our Times* (Ginger Stackpole Books).

The prints were donated to the OPC Foundation's Permanent Photograph Collection by the photographers: Cornell Capa, Philippe Halsman, Yousuf Karsh, W. Eugene Smith, Margaret Bourke White, and by the estates of Robert Capa, Paul Schutzer and Thomas McAvoy. They have been framed through a generous gift from Edward Rosenthal, Club member of long standing.

Space on the sixth floor for the proper storage of all prints in the Club's collection is now in preparation.

The OPC Photographic Committee hopes that master prints of great photographs taken by our outstanding members will continue to be donated to the Collection so that the Club will be able to have ever-changing exhibits throughout its public areas.

NORTH AFRICA PHOTO SERVICE

The AP European Wirephoto Network was extended into North Africa last week when Libya became the 17th nation to join the network, which extends as far as Moscow.

FIND FOOD, DRINKS, FRIENDS SATURDAYS AT OPC

Members are reminded that the Club is open for food and drinks on Saturdays from noon on. The new Food and Beverage Committee thinks more members should take advantage of this service.

It's handy for shoppers and matinee-goers, especially since so few other restaurants in the area are open. The Club serves an attractive menu at reasonable prices. Better still there's always the chance of meeting friends at the OPC.

NEW YORK SCENE

Sat., Feb. 22 — George Washington's Birthday Party, in the Grill. Guest appearances by singers Lanny Ross and Patti Karr. Dinner reservations, please. Music after 8 p.m.

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Wed., March 5 — Book Night, *Open Letter from a Television Viewer*, with its author, famed movie veteran Robert Montgomery, and *Open Letter to Newspaper Readers*, with John Tebbel, author, editor and journalist. This is a new date, since Montgomery's schedule as new director of the Lincoln Center Repertory Theater made it impossible for him to appear Feb. 26. Cocktails 6:30 p.m., dinner, 7:30. \$6.

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Wed., March 12 — Music Night, Metropolitan Opera Studio Singers Concert. 8:30 p.m.

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Thurs., March 13 — "Ides of March" Bistro Party.

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Tues., March 18 — Edward R. Murrow World Affairs Forum. Dr. Joao de Medeiros Calmon, Brazilian journalist and congressman. Cocktails 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30. \$6.00.

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All reservations not cancelled 24 hours in advance will be charged to members' accounts.

LATE TALLY (From page 1)

will include establishment of a system of frequent and regular accounting reviews, to be summarized in The Bulletin or in reports mailed to the members, so that the Club's financial condition will always be evident to those interested.

Preparation of a balance sheet carried forward to Jan. 31, 1969, is progressing, Treasurer James H. Sheldon said, with the Club's new bookkeeper and special auditor working overtime and on weekends to put the books in good order. This updated balance will cover the nine months since the tentative balance sheet previously drawn from incomplete records to last April 30.

Statement Being Prepared

Also being assembled is a profit and loss statement for the recent third quarter of the OPC's fiscal year, covering a "clean" period for the months November, December and January. During this quarter all bills and disbursements were monitored by Sheldon, assisted from the outset by the new bookkeeper, Hal Deyo, and lately as well by Charles Lindbergh, special accountant hired on advice of the Club's auditors.

While the months in question are not historically the Club's most profitable, they will at least provide OPC officers and governors with a clearer picture of how we have been doing currently. They will also provide a new, sound basis for Financial Coordinator Joseph J. Wurzel's recommendations and for future Club planning, Sheldon said.

"One major trouble in the past," he pointed out, "has been that by the time an annual audit was completed, a new Club administration had come into being — with the result that the Treasurer has always had to make his reports on the basis of figures assembled by the Club's bookkeeping department, rather than on the basis of an auditor's report.

To Propose Change

"I am therefore planning to propose to the Board that the OPC fiscal year be moved up to end March 31 instead of April 30," he said. "In this way, we can hereafter present an accurate financial picture at the time of the Club's annual meeting."

Additionally, Lehrman said that he will propose to the Governors that a return be made to the policy, abolished, years ago for economy reasons, of having monthly auditor's reports.

During the interim period until the Club's internal affairs can be reorganized to conform to new procedure, Lehrman added. Fred Stadler, banquet manager, has taken on certain additional responsibilities involving daily house operations, and Beth Fine has been given added duties in her capacity as acting office manager.

SCIENCE WRITING GRANT

Applications for Columbia University's Advanced Science Writing Program for the 1969-70 year will be accepted until April 1.

The applications should be sent to the Director, Advanced Programs, at the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia, New York 10027.

Coverage Harder Since Invasion, Reporters Say

The invasion of Czechoslovakia last year has made it more difficult to cover Eastern Europe and Moscow, according to several correspondents based in those areas.

The problems of reporters in such countries were delineated during National Educational Television's "Deadline: East Europe," aired recently. Panelists for the program included Joseph Wechsberg, The New Yorker; Arnaud de Borchgrave, Newsweek; Anatole Shub, The Washington Post; Peter Forbath, Time; and Tad Szulc of The New York Times.

"I think the principal inhibitions one has in working in some of these countries is of compromising personal friends whom one makes," said the Moscow-based Shub. "These regimes brand every one of us a spy or worse, and therefore anybody who associates with us is or could be accused of being associated with espionage, intelligence, and so forth."

Wechsberg agreed, noting that "People don't talk anymore as freely in Prague as they talked before August."

The security apparatus is at work again in Czechoslovakia, according to Forbath. "The correspondents are being closely scrutinized," he said. But "the most upsetting thing about that is... that you begin to inhibit yourself about who you will talk to and who you will see, because you recognize that you don't have much..."

Shub described the difference among friends and sources in Moscow since August:

"People who might have been very friendly a year ago are now bland. People who were bland a year ago now feel compelled, if they're in a large group with other Soviet people, to demonstrate their loyalty to the party line. People who are reserved tend to be aggressive. The result is there's a multiplier effect, and you feel considerably more isolated now that you did a year ago."

Bureaucratic obstacles in getting visas are growing, according to the newsmen. Czechoslovakia has instituted a much more complicated visa procedure since the invasion, reported Forbath. There is similar tightening up in other satellite countries, including Poland and Hungary, the men said.

The NET program was produced by Alvin Perlmutter.

WORLD-WIDE TICKER

RHODESIA, S. AFRICA OUST TWO NEWSMEN

By KENNETH WHITING

JOHANNESBURG — Add the names of John Worrall and Dave Garner to the growing list of newsmen kicked out of Rhodesia or South Africa. Worrall was Salisbury correspondent for the South African English language morning newspaper group and also filed to The Guardian. As usual, no explanation for declaring him a prohibited immigrant was forthcoming. Both Worrall and Garner are white and hold British passports. Garner, editor of the African magazine Drum in Johannesburg, had his temporary residence permit withdrawn. South African officialdom offered no explanation, Garner said.

The transfer list: Time-Life Nairobi correspondent Ed Reingold to Tokyo and replaced by William Smith . . . Chris Munion follows John Bulloch in Salisbury for the London Daily Telegraph next month. Bulloch moves to Beirut.

Roon Lewald of AP Johannesburg is a brand new bridegroom. Ditto Tony Astrachan, African correspondent of the Washington Post.

UPI Southern African Manager Mike Keats holidaying in his native Australia and such points as Hong Kong, Tokyo and Moscow.

OPC Queries S. Africa About Howe's Expulsion

The OPC has asked the South African government for an explanation for the expulsion of *Russell Warren Howe* from that country.

Howe, on assignment for Look Magazine, was expelled Feb. 11. The South African Foreign Ministry gave no reason.

The telegram, addressed to South African Ministry of Information C.P. Mulder, was signed by OPC President *Hal Lehrman* and Freedom of the Press Committee Co-Chairman *James Harper*.

"We feel that any arbitrary action barring an American journalist from South Africa can only risk impairing the friendship between the peoples of our countries," the wire read.

Howe, who specializes in Africa coverage, also has been barred from entry by Rhodesia for several years.

Peter Webb, chief Newsweek correspondent in Africa, and Johannesburg-based Tony White of Reuters among newsmen visiting Salisbury for the trial of the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole. Sithole, leader of the banned Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU), has pleaded innocent to charges of plotting the assassination of Prime Minister Ian Smith and two Rhodesian cabinet ministers.

KITE FLIGHT DRAWS LATIN AM. OPCERS

By STEVE YOLEN

BUENOS AIRES — OPC Past President **Will Yolen** flew into Buenos Aires hot on the tail of a kite and ran into a flock of OPC members in the process.

Will (who happens to be this correspondent's old man) spent two weeks in BA as part of a seven-nation trip around Latin America billed as the last chance for South American kite-flyers to get a crack at his World Kiteflying Championship title.

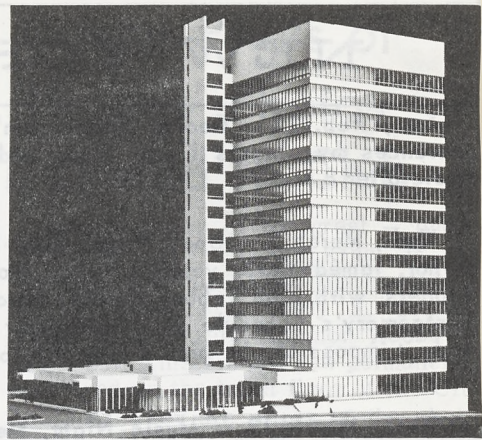
He was also making the trip to collect material for a series of articles he is writing for several international US magazines.

Will brought OPC greetings to honorary member Dr. **Alberto Gainza Paz**, director of Latin America's most respected and prestigious newspaper, La Prensa of Buenos Aires, in the paper's 100th anniversary year.

Will, who is also chairman of the Club's Credit Committee, told local members hair-raising stories about his methods of collecting from overdue OPCers. He also discussed the Club's new book project with them in his capacity as chairman of the OPC Book Publication Committee.

Yale Newman, the US Embassy's television and radio officer, arranged for Will to meet Ambassador Carter L. Burgess on the grounds of the embassy residency for a fierce kite *mano a mano* battle. The ambassador, of course, lost. Newman was named embassy kite attache.

Will discussed other OPC hopes, problems and aspirations with **William H. McCall**, UPI Vice President and General Manager for Latin America; **Penny Lernoux**, Copley News Service; **Cal Abraham**, Coca-Cola; **Malcolm Browne**, New York Times; **David Belnap**, Los Angeles Times; and **Louis Uchitelle**, AP.



Projected press center for Vienna.

VIENNA TO GET NEW INT'L PRESS CENTER

By F.H. BAER

VIENNA — At long last, Vienna will get an International Press Center. A local insurance company, working through its real estate subsidiary, is financing the 13-floor building that is due for occupancy in mid-1970.

Vienna still has Europe's second-biggest foreign press corps (after London), because nearly everyone in Vienna does cover at least part of Eastern Europe.

The building is now under construction in Vienna's 19th district, at the bank of Danube Canal close to the Molden Building. The latter houses Molden's book publishing company and extensive printing plant. Three daily papers and scores of weeklies are produced there.

IPC will be more than just an office building for news services and for correspondents. It will offer space for press conference, have a central information department (Austria's wire agency service plus telex services of its partner agencies) and a central communications department (to speedily expedite information by telephone, telex, cable, airmail or air-express).

IPC will be a serious contender to downtown's Presseclub Concordia (the Austrian press club) and the Verband der Auslandsprese (Association of the Foreign Press). The two groups are installed in the 18th century Batthanyi Palace; one conference hall, a small bar and a yet smaller working room for foreign correspondents are regarded as charming but insufficient facilities.

In the IPC cost will be moderate: 26.9 US¢/sq. ft./ month including heat-

ing, air conditioning, elevator service but excluding cleaning, electricity and repairs. To have a reserved open-air parking lot costs \$11.54 a month. Thus a single correspondent taking what is regarded as a minimum of space — 35 square meters or about 375 sq. ft. — will have to pay monthly rent of \$94.18, plus \$18.83 for services and maintenance, plus \$11.54 for the car lot. So far over half of the building is filled up. There's little doubt that all space will be filled up by this summer.

FOREIGN PRESS CLUB ESTABLISHED IN CUBA

By JAIME PLENN

MEXICO CITY — News of the establishment in Havana of a Foreign Correspondents Club, sponsored by the government, was brought back here by Bernard Diedrich, Time and Life correspondent here, on his return from a recent trip to Cuba. Diedrich was among several correspondents here who covered Fidel Castro's 10th anniversary party. Diedrich said he had checked the report with **Jim Pringle**, Reuter's correspondent in Havana, who was formerly in Santo Domingo and later bureau chief in Saigon. The report of the press club plans came from Raul Lazo, head of the Foreign Office president department, Diedrich said. Another newsman from here who went to Havana was Sidney Wise of The Wall Street Journal. . . . Incidentally, the government daily newspaper here, El Nacional, recently editorially favored resumption of relations between the United States and Cuba. Mexico is the only Latin American country which has relations with Castro. Other editorials here also have favored ending the Cuban blockade and restoring relations. . . . The Foreign Correspondents Association launched its 1969 program with an off-the-record luncheon with Mexican Finance Minister Antonio Ortiz Mena and a Valentine Party and buffet at the Foreign Press Club. . . . Adrian Berwick, international editor of Reader's Digest, was here on an inspection tour, arriving from Japan, conferring with the Latin American editor, Pablo Morales, who is the associations president. . . . **Henry Giniger** of The New York Times confirmed he is leaving for Paris in July to become bureau chief, after a four-year stint here. He came from the French capital to Mexico. . . . Charles Green left to head up the Caracas Bureau for the AP. . . . **Barry Bishop** of The Chicago Tribune up and around again after a brief hospital siege. . . . **Denny Davis**, UPI, on deck following a swing through Central America.

WASHINGTON NEWS

By JESSIE STEARNS

Gov. W. Averell Harriman, on his return from Paris where he served as the Johnson Administration's official spokesman, was met at the plane with Johnson Cabinet secretaries and a host of friends wearing "I Crave Ave" buttons. State Secretary Dean Rusk presented him with a life passport, an American flag and an ambassadorial flag.

Julia Edwards was Washington press director of the Feb. 19-21 Sixth Conference on International Education, sponsored by the Institute of International Education. Over 14,000 persons from 70 countries were expected to attend.

Raoul Blumberg, retired assistant to The Washington Post publisher, elected vice president of the Capitol institute of Technology, a degree-granting technical college.

Sen. Jacob Javits, R-NY, introduced for the seventh session of Congress since 1957 a resolution which would allow the installation of a public address system in the Senate chamber. The senators voted to join the electronic age and a \$125,000 sound system, with more than 100 microphones

and speakers, will be installed within a few weeks. Reporters and the public in the galleries will be able to hear what is being spoken in the chamber.

Four new members of the Board of Trustees for the Washington Journalism Center are Frank Batten, Norfolk-Portsmouth Newspaper, Inc., publisher; Carl Rowan, syndicated columnist; John E. Ryerson, Kiplinger Washington Editors, Inc., and Richard S. Salant, CBS News president.

Edgar Ansel Mowrer's book, "Triumph and Turmoil," will be published in England by Allen & Udwin, old English publishers.

Sen. William Fulbright (D-Ark.), Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman, deflated the ego of Frank J. Shakespeare, Jr., CBS International Division president, when he appeared before the committee for confirmation as USIA head.

Fulbright said he wanted specifics and not generalities, as included in an 11-paragraph statement by Shakespeare. He said he would not be confirmed but should get his feet wet in USIA before returning for a serious talk.

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Panama (From page 1)

That opened the door. When Montalbano's stories were published local newspapers picked them up and so far there have been no kickbacks about it.

The junta's complaint is valid to a degree. Foreign newsmen dug for stories on guerrilla clashes in the interior provinces. The Guard felt newsmen should concern themselves more with its massive cleanup campaign in the government. That campaign centered on graft and corruption — open theft by a handful of people for years. The Guard seems to have done the job. Many high officials during the Marco A. Robles regime (1964-1968) have been arrested on embezzlement charges. A warrant is even out for Mrs. Robles, who lives with the ex-president in Miami.

Image Loss Feared

What the Guard fears more than anything is loss of image. Little by little it has shown it meant what it said about cleaning up, then stepping down in "the first six months of 1970" to a constitutionally elected president.

Image conscious to the point of lying, the Guard has tried everything to whiten the picture.

It centralized the government press office and began distributing stacks of material daily — most of which it expected the local press to carry. When newspapers did not give "adequate display" to a thank you note to the junta from President Richard Nixon, the Guard called in editors and told them the note was worth more than one column below the fold.

The Guard views Nixon's note as his personal acceptance of military rule. It also read into it a hint of quick resumption of US AID projects which it needs to balance the budget.

Guerrillas Don't Exist

Martinez and Torrijos do not like to discuss "for obvious reasons" skirmishes with guerrillas — skirmishes which have moved from the Costa Rican border regions to Central provinces. "obvious" reasons are not obvious to the press, mainly because the Guard is winning the fights.

Their apparent worry is that if guerrilla news gets out it will give the opinion the Guard is not in complete control of Panama. Complete control is one of the requirements for resumption of US AID. What Torrijos and Martinez don't seem to understand is that no one doubts they have complete control.

In an interview, Martinez and Torrijos asked this correspondent:

"We have been honest with you (and they had), now tell us, what have we done that was in the best interests of the country? What have we done wrong in your opinion?"

They are always ready to listen to advice, though not prone to take it.

The answer was:

"Your outside image is bad. You should concentrate less on prostitution, street cleaning and the numbers racket and worry more about what the rest of the world thinks of you.

"You stopped being a police force on Oct. 11 when you threw Arnulfo Arias out of the presidency. You have responsibilities to the outside world and that world is not interested in your problems with traffic, prostitution, garbage in the capital city and the numbers racket."

This correspondent also told them they hurt their image more in denying the guerrilla movement existed (which they did until Montalbano's interview) rather than allowing newspapers to print small articles about particular skirmishes.

One newspaper printed a wire service story about guerrillas with an eight column banner then sent the proof to the Guard. The Guard said no and told the paper, "no more stories about guerrillas."

The Guard promised to stiffen Panama's press laws by the end of January. So far the same faded laws, which call for fines up to \$20 for slander and libel, still exist.

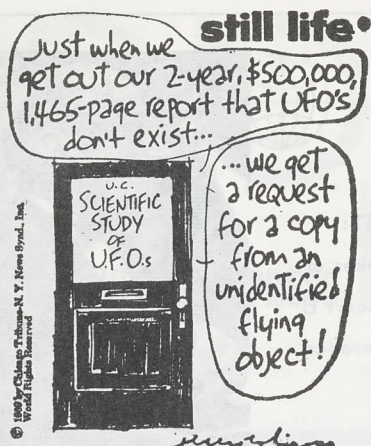
Panama is famous throughout Latin America for the yellowest journalism on two continents. The junta has gone far in cleaning up the dirt, including knocking out several political and scandal-oriented tabloids, but it has still not given the "new Panamanian press" a chance to print the objective truth, which must include a little good and a little bad.

UN REPORTING AWARD

The annual United Nations award competition for distinguished correspondence about the UN has been announced by the Deadline Club, New York Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi.

The award consists of \$500 and a trophy and is sponsored by the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp.

The award, open to newsmen of any media of any country throughout the world, will be made for correspondence during the 1968 calendar year. Entries must be submitted by March 31, 1969, to Deadline Club Awards, c/o George Bookman, New York Stock Exchange, 11 Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10005.



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PEOPLE & PLACES

By BETTY ETTER

ON THE GO: OPC Secretary **Lin Root** on a research-interview swing through the South, preparatory to fulfilling magazine assignments. She'll return March 22. Meantime her mailing address is Ossabaw Island Project, Ossabaw Island, P.O. Box 1671, Savannah, Ga.

CHECKING IN: **Edward Curtis** from Saudi Arabia.

NEW POSTS: **Paul Kelly**, with the Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service in Washington, D.C., for the last year and a half, and a former Stars and Stripes member in Tokyo, now deputy chief of Public Information and Publications Management for the National Library of Medicine in Bethesda, Md. . . . **Prof. Julius C.C. Edelstein**, who has been director of urban studies and special assistant to the chancellor of the City University of New York, named vice chancellor for urban affairs. . . . **Robert Stein**, former editor of McCall's magazine and Redbook and a vice president of the McCall Publishing Co., to head up the firm's new book division.

ARTICLES: **Theodore Berland's** by-line in three magazines this month—Family Circle, Family Weekly and Today's Health. To tell other writers how it's done he served as chairman of a panel on free-lancing for the Chicago Deadline Club (Sigma Delta Chi). On the panel were OPCer **Hal Higdon** and **John Allen** of Reader's Digest.

NEWS NOTES

SEEK CORRESPONDENTS WHO COVERED GERMANY IN 1949

The Club has received a query from Bonn about American newspapermen who may have covered the birth of the West German Federal Republic 20 years ago.

Correspondents who were in Bonn in May, 1949, to cover the birth of the Republic, are invited to send a memo to room 51 of the Club, indicating dates of coverage and media for which they were working at the time.

MASS MEDIA SEMINAR

An examination of "Mass Media: How Does It Affect You?" is being presented by the Christophers in four weekly seminars at the Christopher Center, 12 E. 48th Street, New York

The series began this Thursday and will continue on Feb. 27, March 6 and March 13, covering various phases of mass communications and their impact.

Reservations may be made by calling PL 9-4050. Individual lectures are \$4 each.

RADIO & TV: **Alvin Josephy, Jr.**, on the McCanns show (WOR) Feb. 19 to discuss the American Indian and his prospects for survival. He's a consultant to the US Government on Indian affairs.

SPEAKERS: **Morris Ernst**, who described himself as a "glandular optimist," one of a panel at the Freedom of Information Center of the U. of Missouri, Columbia, Feb. 7, to discuss censorship. Ernst thinks the mass media, particularly TV, should devote more space and time to good news.

HONORS: **William Baldwin**, of the National Foreign Trade Council, elected secretary-treasurer of the World Trade Writers Association. . . . **Jacques Nevard**, formerly NY Times reporter and for the last two years deputy commissioner (community relations) of the NYC police department, the subject of a full-page story in Editor & Publisher for Feb. 15.

FILMS: **James Wakefield Burke** toiling in the Hollywood vineyards on a screen-play from his "Death of a Play-boy," published some time ago by **Hy Steirman** in Blue Book. Burke has made

Ticker

(From page 5)

The FCC refusal to renew the license of WHDH-TV, channel 5 in Boston, shook the TV industry. A channel 5 construction permit has been given to a new licensee, Boston Broadcasters, Inc. Over 7,000 broadcasting stations are licensed in the US, and since 1934 about 50 of them have lost licenses.

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Anna Chennault left on a six-week swing through the Far East after staging a buffet supper in her \$168,000 penthouse at the Watergate East for 100 friends. She is traveling as the vice president of International Affairs for the Flying Tiger Line. Prediction is that she will become the No. 1 party giver in town during the Nixon Administration.

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Russell W. Freeburg, member of The Chicago Tribune Washington Staff since 1958, took over as chief of bureau from **Walter Trohan**.

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Former Secretary of the Navy **Paul R. Ignatius** named president of The Washington Post. In addition he becomes vice president and board member of The Washington Post Company, which owns Newsweek, radio and TV stations and a paper company.



ERNST:

Speaker at Missouri U conference.

a two-picture deal with the producers, Cottage films. Shooting on the first picture will be in Haiti, beginning in July, and release will be through Cinerama.

TYPO: Under "speakers" in the Bulletin of Feb. 7, **Phil Hirsch** was referred to as Paul.

AID TO BIAFRA: **Norman Cousins** has launched A.B.C. (Aid for Biafran Children) which will concentrate on mobile medical teams in Biafra since the Biafran authorities have nixed a mass evacuation of ailing children.

FICE MORK DIES:

LONGTIME PR MAN

Fice Mork, 59, a longtime public relations consultant in New York, died Feb. 13 at New York Hospital after a long illness.

Mork had served as public relations consultant for liquor industry clients, dental professional groups and for the sugar industry. He also had served as a senior editor for Conover-Mast Publications, Inc. in New York.

He began his career in 1930 with Carl Byoir & Associates, leaving in 1932 to form his own firm, which for about a 10 year period handled public relations for a number of dental societies, including the American Dental Association.

During his career Mork has served as consultant with Communications Counsellors; manager, liquor advertising sales at Argosy Magazine; account supervisor, Institute of Public Relations for the Sugar Research Foundation; president, National Public Relations Co., Inc.; industry relations director, Liquor Publications Inc.; senior editor, Conover-Mast publications, Inc., as editor of Bar-Restaurant Magazine.

His wife, Helen, a daughter, Elizabeth, and his mother, Mrs. Hannah N. Mork, survive.